

**FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD**  
***Public Meeting Minutes***  
***Monday, December 13, 2010***

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Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman  
Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member  
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member  
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney  
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator  
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector  
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV  
Mrs. Ashley Sklarew, Administrative Specialist IV

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A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:30 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Caffeinated Beverages** – Ms. Vahle stated that this product is beer that has been caffeinated and is being geared toward young people and is highly intoxicating. According to the Attorney General ruling the Health Department can ban this product because it is an adulterated beverage it has been changed from the original type of beverage. The Health Department is banning this in the State of Maryland.
2. **Corkage Bill** – Ms. Vahle stated that a Mr. French wants to come before the Board today to discuss carrying wine into the restaurants.
3. **Cactus Flats** – This establishment sent in a request to be open on Christmas Eve from 11:30AM-8PM if possible would like to close at 6PM. The Board approved this request.
4. **Guidelines for Violations** – Mrs. Thall stated that the Board needed to vote on the Guideline proposals.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve the Guidelines.

**SECOND:** Mr. McClellan seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** Mr. Cline voted no change.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. McClellen – Aye  
Mr. Cline - Nay

The vote was **Aye – 2 Nay – 1**  
**(Motion Passed)**

5. Decision Required: New

RE: Natalie Ida Klisas  
for the use of  
KRG, Inc.  
t/a Atlantic Grille  
3531 John Simmons St., D05  
Frederick, MD 21704  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). Pending items are: Zoning, the Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Department and the Liquor Inspection. The applicant stated they are doing some remodeling and have applied for the permits.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval until February 28, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. Cline – Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

6. Decision Required: New

RE: Jatinder Kaur and John  
Morgan Thompson for the use  
of MMJ Oil LLC  
t/a East Patrick Liberty  
826 East Patrick Street

Frederick, MD 21701  
Class A, Off Sale, Beer Only, SU

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**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval until January 31, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline – Aye  
Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

7. Decision Required: New

RE: Robert D. Gim, Nicholas Min  
and Bo R. Shim for the  
use of RNB Foods, Inc.  
t/a Foster's Grille  
8925 Fingerboard Rd.  
Urbana, MD 21704  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The Pending items are: Zoning, Occupancy Permit, the Fire Marshal and the Health Department. The applicant stated that all permits have been approved. The Liquor Inspector stated that they are compliant.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval until February 28, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. Cline – Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

8. Decision Required: New

RE: Steven C. Griffin  
for the use of Gryphon  
Ventures, LLC  
t/a Mountaindale General  
Store  
6322 Mountaindale Road  
Thurmont, MD 21788  
Class A, Off Sale, Beer and Light Wine  
Sunday Permit and Beer and Wine  
Tasting

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The Pending items are: Zoning, Occupancy Permit and the Fire Marshal. The applicant stated that there is still some items to complete. The Liquor Inspector stated that they are compliant.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval until February 28, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline – Aye  
Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

9. Decision Required: New

RE: Jason Paul Routzahn and Vicki

Diane Snyder for the use of  
JPR Enterprises, LLC  
t/a The Silver Maple  
Restaurant & Wine Bar  
5018 Old National Pike  
Frederick, MD 21702  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The Pending items are: Zoning, Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal and the Health Department. The applicant stated that he has applied for all permits. The Liquor Inspector stated that they are compliant.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval until February 28, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. Cline – Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

10. Decision Required: Transfer

**TRANSFER FROM:**

RE: Jack Chang, Richard  
Menconeri and Xiu Zhang for  
the use of EDO F. Co.  
t/a TJ Asian Bistro  
190 Thomas Johnson Dr.  
Frederick, MD 21701  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

**TRANSFER TO:**

RE: Yiling Lin, Haihong Guo and  
Jian Wen Xu for the use of  
EDO F. Co.  
t/a TJ Asian Bistro  
190 Thomas Johnson Dr.

Frederick, MD 21701  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine & Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a transfer of a license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The Pending items are: Fire Marshal approval and the Health Department. The applicant stated the Fire Marshal fee had been paid but the Health Department approval is still pending. The Liquor Inspector stated that they are compliant.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval until February 28, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline – Aye  
Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

11. Decision Required: Approval of the Public Meeting Minutes for November 29, 2010.

The Public Meeting Minutes of November 29, 2010 were approved.

**MOTION:** Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes for November 29, 2010.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye  
Mr. Cline-Aye  
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

12. **Corkage Bill** – Mr. French a representative of the group, Marylanders for Better Beer and Wine Laws. He is asking the Board to support a bill going before the Delegation to be able to bring a bottle of wine into any restaurant in Frederick County. The Comptrollers Office is against this Bill. The Board opposed this Bill.
13. **Increase in Fees** – Mr. Cline asked about feedback from the Delegation regarding the increase in fees. Ms. Vahle stated there was no feedback yet.

***ADJOURN***

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator  
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees